

Customer No. 22,852

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 1751

Examiner: Anne Marie Koss

In re National Stage of International Application No. PCT/FR00/00073 of: Eric TERRANOVA et al. Application No.: 09/889,503 Date of Nat'l Stage Entry: July 18, 2001 35 U.S.C. §371 Date: October 22, 2001 NOVEL CATIONIC OXIDATION For: BASES, THEIR USE FOR OXIDATION DYEING OF KERATINOUS FIBRES, DYEING **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS** OF DYEING

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-22 without prejudice or disclaimer and replace them with the following new claims 23-55.

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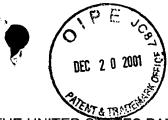
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Sir:								
TRANSMITTAL LETTER								
Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:								
	Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a [number] month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$[Fee] for the Extension is enclosed.							

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Α	dditional Fee
Total	- 33	-	22	11	x \$ 18	\$	198.00
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☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$280							0
	\$	282.00					
Reduction by ½ if small entity							0
	\$	282.00					

- A fee of \$282.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- A check for \$282.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 20, 2001

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